

Foster Care Children's Account

What does this program do?

Provides a central account for the distribution of funds for children in the Children's Division care and custody, offsetting state expenses and providing support for the child if they can return home safely. Income, such as Social Security, SSI and child support are pursued.

What is the statutory base?

State: RSMo 210.560

Is this a federally mandated program?

Yes.

What is the funding?

State Fiscal Year	General Revenue	Federal	Other	Total
2001	\$0	\$0	\$9.0 mil	\$9.0 mil
2002	\$0	\$0	\$9.0 mil	\$9.0 mil*
2003	\$0	\$0	\$9.0 mil	\$9.0 mil*
2004	\$0	\$0	\$12.0 mil	\$12.0 mil

*Appropriation had an "E".

What are the sources of non-general revenue funds?

Social Security, SSI, Child Support, Veteran's Benefits, Railroad Retirement Benefits, Lump Sum Payments, Inheritance

Who is eligible?

Any child in the care and custody of the Children's Division.

How much money has been expended from the account on behalf of children?

SFY-2001	SFY-2002	SFY-2003	SFY-2004
\$8.2 mil	\$9.0 mil	\$11.1 mil	\$11.1 mil